



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

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Ward 4 – Near Drowning – 2700 Block of South Pantano Edge Drive

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Dispatch Time – 1822
On-Scene Time – 1822

A family was celebrating the 4th of July with neighbors when a four-year-old girl nearly drowned. Several adults and children were in the pool area when the accident occurred. The girl was sitting on the steps when her nine-year-old brother saw her fall over and hit her head on the side of the pool. He pulled her out and their uncle did CPR. Paramedics arrived on scene and transported the girl to a hospital for observation. She was under the water for less than 30 seconds.

Safety Message: Constant adult supervision is vital in preventing injury and death in our children. It only takes a couple seconds for a child to drown. Have a designated child watcher and encourage everyone to learn CPR.